

in regarding the negotiations. The State Department has received nothing from Minister Conger to indicate that the Emperor's opposition to acceptance of the peace terms. The officials are content to be hopeful that there will be an early acceptance. The points referred to as objectionable to the Chinese, chiefly the maintenance of legation guards, are not referred here as likely to form a basis for a review of an agreement, as all of it's power probably will give visible evidence as an early day of their purpose to reduce the legation guards as soon as China shows good faith in accepting the conditions.

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FEELING OF INSECURITY.
HOSTILE MEETINGS FREQUENT.
BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS-A.M.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to the Herald from Peking says that the last two days have witnessed frequent hostile meetings between Chinese bands and allied troops, German, French and Japanese report small losses.

The Russian commander, Gen. Linevitch, is at Peking, and he had a long conference with Gen. Chaffee.

In the German district of Pei Chi Li province there are frequent collisions with the villagers. The feeling of insecurity is growing.

DIVISION OF COUNTRY.
GERMANS POST PROCLAMATION.
BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS-A.M.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The proclamation announcing the division of the country around Peking, Pei Ting Fu and Tien-Tsin into districts placed severally under the control of the different military commanders, has been posted, according to a dispatch to the Morning Post from Peking, dated December 23, in the German section only. It recognises the Chinese military and civil Government, and makes no reference to Count Von Waldersee.

"Germany's action," says the correspondent, "is arranged. She formerly as never, now recognises Chinese authority."

In Upper districts, the dispatch points out, have been allotted to the British, German and French troops.

"It is announced from Shan Fu," says the Shanghai correspondent of *Waikang*, "that Emperor Kuang Shu has selected Gen. Ma Yu Kun to command the advanced bodyguard when the court proceeds to Peking."

EXPEDITIONS LEAVING.

AMERICANS AMONG THEM.
BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS-F.M.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The War Office has received the following dispatch from Count Von Waldersee:

"PEKING, Dec. 27.—A column commanded by Maj. von Hesse, will leave tomorrow for Shan Fu, to co-operate with the Chinese expedition which left Tien-Tsin December 15 for Tien-Tsin. An American detachment will leave Peking tomorrow via Wang Ho Hien with the same object. The Chinese who were defeated by the French December 22, fled in a another direction."

HUMAN FLESH SOLD IN CHINESE MARKETS.

CANNIBALISM RAMPANT OWING TO THE FAMINE.

Many Deaths from Starvation in the Province of Shan Si—Proclamation by "Bosses" Calls Upon Koreans to Help All Foreigners.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

VICTORIA, Dec. 28.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The great famine is causing many deaths from starvation in the Chinese provinces of Shan Si, according to advices by the Rio Grande Mart. With troubled conditions the usual large quantity of rice was not grown and stored as in former years, and consequently there came a famine. So great is the destitution that cannibalism is said to have resulted.

The Tien-Tsin correspondents of the *China Daily Mail* writes that human flesh is being offered for sale in many villages, and the authorities are unable to prevent the sale of this grisly trade.

BOXER PROCLAMATIONS.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS-F.M.

WICHITA (Kan.), Dec. 28.—News is received from the Rio Grande Mart that proclamations have been found in Korea calling upon Korean Boxers to assist all foreigners, including Japanese. Similar proclamations have been issued by Hi Tuan Hick and party. The anti-foreign movement in Korea is reported to be increasing in such a manner as to cause much uneasiness. In South Korea two missionaries were assassinated and robbed of all they had.

The Pei Ho River has frozen up, some fifty vessels being caught in the ice.

Dispatches from Seoul tell of the Russian advance into Korea, they having captured Hoojo and Antong. The Japanese government has made a protest against the invasion.

KINIOR WAS RUN OUT.

Washington County, Indiana, Citizens stand for Damages for Alleged White-capping.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS-A.M.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 28.—B. A. Jennings of Columbus, O., has filed suit in the United States Court against about twenty citizens, men and women, of Washington County, Indiana, for damages. He claims they had sued him January 20, 1900, and demanded his family until they were forced to leave the State.

Jennings ran a newspaper in Salem. He claims the people of the county are so intermarried that they control commercial, religious and political institutions of that vicinity and when they undertook to control the policy of his paper he opposed them.

NO CURSE NO PAY.

Your druggist will refund your money if you do not receive a complete and bloodless face, teeth, hands, and dandruff, and all skin diseases. If you are not satisfied with the results, you may return the medicine and get a full refund. If you are not satisfied with the results, you may return the medicine and get a full refund.

DREYFUS SETS PARIS ABLAZE.

Demand for Rehearing Acts as a Bomb.

Revival of Famous Case Now Threatened.

Roche's Charge Causes the Rumpus—Secret Conclave of Nationalities.

PROF. HAYMAN'S BRIDE.

California Takes for His Second Wife a Wealthy and Famous Kansas Woman Whom He Formerly Loved.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.

WICHITA (Kan.), Dec. 28.—A dispatch received here says that Miss Lizzie Campbell, for twenty-six years a famous business woman at Wellington, and one of the wealthiest in the State, has married Prof. John Hayman of California. They were engaged to be married only six years ago in Indiana. Mrs. Hayman died last year, and her husband, to mitigate his grief, visited the Paris Exposition, where he met Miss Campbell for the first time since they were lovers. The old flame rekindled in both, and they were married last night.

The Wellington cyclone in 1892 destroyed several thousand dollars worth of property for Miss Campbell, but the goods of the past four years have made her a rich woman again. She is known far and wide.

FORAKER DEFENDS ACTION OF CONGRESS.

PORTO RICAN LEGISLATION WAS CREDITABLE TO CONGRESS.

Even if Tariff Duties Were Imposed on Articles from Foreign Countries the Receipts Thereof Were Placed in the Island's Treasury.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS-A.M.

CINCINNATI (O.), Dec. 28.—Senator J. B. Foraker has made a reply to the Premier speech at Ann Arbor, Mich., of former President Benjamin Harrison, in which ex-President Harrison criticised the Porto Rican policy of the government, characterizing it as a departure from correct principles. In a speech before the Manufacturers' Club of this city, last night, Senator Foraker said that the speech was "well written."

The impression prevails that Dreyfus is now in Paris. The absence of any date is pointed to as evidence that he is in Paris.

Some unusually well-informed persons insist that his letter to the Premier was carefully prepared, after consultation with various distinguished men, one of them being especially mentioned.

The Dreyfus letter was provoked by Henri Roche's assertion sent to Emperor William in 1894 a document stolen from the German embassy in Paris, which statement is considered direct evidence of the crime, "for which" the ex-captain writes, "I have been condemned unjustly."

Everybody believes that if an inquiry is accorded it will mean a revival of the case. The Nationalists are particularly anxious to have it reopened, now stronger than ever, may find a formidable majority in both houses of the Legislature; that goaded by the insults of the opposition, will order an investigation while the ground in an atmosphere of suspicion and disrepute for that government, which have never yet dealt with it fairly.

"In requiring her to pay tariff duties on imports from foreign countries we are not only what we do to ourselves," says the World correspondent, "but we are also what we do to our neighbors."

The World correspondent has interviewed several leaders in the Senate and Chamber. They simply expressed satisfaction at Dreyfus' dignified denunciation of Roche's statement, and said they expect that an investigation will be opened.

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A dispatch has been received from the Minister, but its contents will not be officially dispensed by the department. It is understood, however, that the revolutionaries are not making any headway and that the government is not in a position to bring pressure to bear on the Venezuelan government to respect the rights of the New York and Bermudas Asphyx Company.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1900.

COAST RECORD.1
RE REVENGE
OF OLD CLAUS.Clocks to Start a
New Gas Plant.Clocks Even for Rival's
Tall Chimney.Frosts Benefit Crops—Safe
Robbers' Failures—Lawyer
Accused of Forgery.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—(Exclusive)

Despatch.) About three years

ago Claus Spreckels made a complaint

to B. Crockett, head of the electric

company, that the smoke from

the chimneys in the Spreckels building

bott made some facetious reply,

upon old Claus awoke a mighty

desire that he would start a new elec

tric company and make Crockett

the day he refused to abate the

nuisance. He kept his word

he has all plans ready for start

a new gas plant, which will be a

competitor of the old gas com

pany in which Crockett and his friends

are stockholders. Within a few

incorporation papers will be filed

\$300,000 gas plant. The main

will be located at the Polk

Spreckels owns several large

blocks of land that would be suitable

site would have additional ad

vantages, in that it can be reached by

over transportation.

During the recent visit of John D.

Brock to the East, he made a general

investigation of the gas business

and inquiries proved that Spreckels

says that he and his

are prepared to unite their en

erprises and money in carrying their

forward to realization. The en

is one of the most important

in San Francisco at the

century.

John D. Spreckels, in talking of the

matter today, says: "The articles of

incorporation of the new gas company

will be filed within a few days.

We have sent to Philadelphia for a gas

plant, and are advised that it will

be ready next Wednesday. It is to

the ground, and we will be

able to start as many as to many

of this enterprise. We have

arranged all of our general plans, and

our intention to carry the enter

through. It is our expectation

we shall be making gas within

from the time we break

the ground.

MACKAY WILL FORGERY.

LAWYER JOSEPHS ACCUSED.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—(Exclusive)

Despatch.) Lawyer Frank B. Josephs,

a clerk in the police department

of Oakland, was practically ac

cused by Superior Judge Joseph W.

Jones today of forgery, or at least of

complicity in a forgery, in connection

with the Mackay will case. Josephs is

actually the sole beneficiary under

the will, and who disappeared as soon

as the contest was instituted, with be

tween \$600 and \$800 belonging to the es

e in his possession.

Josephs avowed that he drew the will,

it was signed by Mrs. Florence

Mackay, in his presence in

the room, he tracing the signature in ink

and observing at her request, by his

decision refused to add

the will to probate, called attention

to the judicial difference between the

testator to the will and the admitted

signature of Mrs. Mackay and said that

he did not believe Mrs. Mackay ever

signed the will, in spite of the testi

of Josephs. Josephs was only a

witness for the will, neither of the wit

nesses to the signature being produced.

Judge Hughes said Mrs. Mackay was

only in an estranged state, owing to

the excessive use of morphine, and

under the influence of Cassel.

Josephs says that he does not know

Cassel, but counsel for the defense

think they can find him

bring him back on a charge

money.

TEACHERS' PROGRAMME.

HOMECOMING AND THWING TALK.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The

homcoming of the California Teachers' Association

brought out an increased

and much interest in the

proceedings.

In the morning the instruction

courses were continued in the

High School, nine sections be

ing in session. The programme as in

stated at the opening session of

the day was concluded, the work

of the presentation of papers

and discussion by the assembled

members; the general session

in the Metropolitan Temple, the

meeting of the addressing by

Professors of Stanford and

Harvard of Western Reserve

University.

The discussion of the morning pro

was contributed by Prof

Cassel, the author of the

selection of classic and modern

literature in vogue between

the two universities, and the high

and ill-arranged.

Meeting of the association will

be a conclusion tomorrow

with the general assembly

in the Metropolitan Temple. The

officers will be

and the newly-elected officers

elected.

POLICE PULLED UP.

RAILWAY'S TROUBLER.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

PHOENIX (Ariz.), Dec. 28.—(Exclusive)

The Phoenix Street

Company is extending its line

Phoenix Indian School, four

ward. Yesterday workmen

putting trolley poles in the mid

rural street within the city

The City Marshal ordered the

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The Foster story was the out

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NO LIMITS

TO RACING

Western Turf Congress
Rescinds Rule.Ingleside Denied a Vote
in the Meeting.Lieut. Gibson Dead—Teacher
Upheld Football—Pater-
son, N.J., Bars Boxing.HAZED UNTIL
EXHAUSTED.At Least Two Cadets
Were Maltreated.West Point Inquiry Will
End Today.MacArthur and Haskell the
Principal Victims—Young
Grant's Testimony.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.

WEST POINT (N.Y.) Dec. 28.—The
court of inquiry, by the military
court of inquiry, in regard to the death
of Cadet Oscar L. Boos will be
concluded at the West Point Military
Academy tomorrow afternoon.Today's investigation brought out
tendenciness to the effect that cadets had
been hazed to a degree of exhaustion.
The victims mentioned particularly
were Cadets MacArthur and Haskell.
MacArthur himself denied that he
had convulsions, but acknowledged
that he had been exercised to such an
extent that he had cramps in his muscles,
and that he lost control of them.
Haskell is not in the corps, so that his
testimony was not available.

VICTIMS TELL OF ORDEALS.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.

WEST POINT, Dec. 28.—When the
military court of inquiry resumed today
the investigation of the allegations of
hazing at the United States Military
Academy, Cadet Harris E. Jordan of
Washington State was sworn by Re-
sister Dean. His examination brought
out nothing new. Cadet Elliott J. Bent
said he had been hazed when a fourth-class man, but
had not gone to the hospital in conse-
quence. He told of being punished
for refusing to reveal to the authori-
ties the names of the men who
had forced him."Did you know Cadet Boos?" in-
quired Gen. Clous."He was pointed out to me," said
Bent, "and was told that he was
subject to very roughhanded."Former Cadet John R. Doyle of Phil-
adelphia, who was in the academy un-
til June, testified that he told to
Bent after his fight with Keller that
he had gone on."He spoke to me, and to me that
showed that he was tired of the place
and wanted to leave," added Doyle."Were you ever hazed?" asked Gen.
Clous.I took pepper sauce, as much
as a teaspoonful, and a half at one
time was the reply."Cadet Bender, who was hazed, dis-
appeared by giving me a few drops
of the pepper sauce who started the
drinking of pepper sauce."

"Did it hurt you?"

"No, sir, it was unpleasant, but it
had no injurious effect that I know of."
Answer to several questions from
the other members of the court, the
cadet said he had been exercised a
great deal. He felt fatigued, but never
suffered afterward."Do you ever have to eat diapers
like that?"

MADE TO EAT QUININE.

"No, sir; on one occasion I had to
conquer a great desire for pineapple."Then the witness made a grimace
and added: "But there was plenty of
quinine mixed in it.""Did you know Cadet Boos or know
him to be hazed?""No, sir; I saw Cadet Bender ex-
ercised and saw him exercised to the
point of exhaustion, but went as
far as he could go. I knew him at a
seminary school in Baltimore and
there he was found physically deficient
in health. Wyman—I mean, to enter this
seminary."The witness told of an association
which was formed for the purpose of
initiating candidates for admission to
the West Point Academy who were
then at Highland Falls. This
association was known as "Hazarders."Cadet M. N. Nichols of Connecticut
said he belonged to the third class
in camp in 1888. He was ex-
cused then and did 250 "eagles." He
was then braced and hung to the
stretcher, but not all at the same
time."The hazing continue in bar-
racks," said Gen. Clous."Not after recitations in No-
vember," he added."Do you know of any cadet having
fainted after exercising?""Yes, sir; I remember the case of Cadet
J. H. Mathew, who is not now in the
service.""Did the authorities investigate the
matter?"

"Yes, sir."

The witness then told the court that not
at the time that he was hazed by upper-class men,
he replied to Col. H. H. Hart, who then
asked the commandant to release
him from the agreement.

"Why did you ask for this release?"

"I think the upper-class men spoke to
him about it, we were afraid we
would be 'cut' by the upper-class men."

"How do you look upon the matter?"

"I think the action we took was all
right," promptly replied the witness.

YOUNG GRANT WAS HAZED.

Cadet Ulysses S. Grant, grandson of
the late ex-President of the United
States, is a third-class man, was
the witness. He was examined by Gen.
Clous and said he was admitted to
the academy in 1890.

"Were you hazed in that year?"

"Yes, sir; I did eagles, did held dumb-
bells, did footballs, and other ex-
ercises, and took part in practical jokes
and ridiculous things.""Was any cadet punished for hazing
you?""Yes, sir; an upper-class man was
caught making the 'eagle,' and he was
dismissed.""Do you know of any brutal haz-
ing?""Yes, sir; if there was I was not
aware.""Did you do any hazing of fourth-
class men yourself?""Yes, sir; I made them 'brace,' and do
not recall being 'braced.'

"Any exercises?"

"No, sir; there was a class agreement
against that."Lieut. Eugene Jersey, Jr., an in-
structor at the academy, who had
been born in his class in 1888, testi-
fied."There was not of a particularly
healthy appearance, and did not seem
to be sure of himself. He looked like
a man who the more he had to learn
the less he knew to know. His
marks in the first mark were proficient,
but steadily declined.""Do you think he would have passed
in English at the January examina-
tion?""I think he would have just passed,"
was the reply.

SCRANTON TIE-UP.

Street-car Strike as Complete as
on the First Day—Cars All Have Win-
dows Demolished.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.

SCRANTON (Pa.) Dec. 28.—The
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Los Angeles Daily Times.

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REPORTING RECORDS
NO LIMITS
TO RACING.Western Turf Congress
Rescinds Rule.Englewood Denied a Vote
in the Meeting.Lieut. Gibson Dead—Teachers
Uphold Football—Pater-
son, N.J., Bars Boxing.BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M. 1
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—By the close vote
of 7 to 6, the Western Turf Congress
voted tonight to rescind the rule
banning racing on Chicago and St.
Louis tracks to dates between June 20
and November 15. The old rule is now
in effect, as before the last annual
meeting, which allowed racing without
limits. The new rule was voted in
after the chair had ruled that the
decision of the president was not sustained.
The president's ruling on the fact that the
Chicago Club's membership did not
begin until December 31, while the
meeting contended that the members
aspired with the close of the racing
season.RACE FINISHES
MARKED THE RACING.SHENK II WINS THE OPENING
RACE AT TANFORAN.One Lance Beats Sam Howard by a
Nose—Barneta Left at the Post—
Murphy, Thrown from J. Dougherty,
Is Uninjured.BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M. 1
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The racing
at Tanforan today was marked
by several close finishes. Free Lance,
recently ridden by Nash Turner,
beat Sam Howard a neck in the second
and, Kitty Kelly took the fifth
from Bill Murphy by the same margin.
Kelly, backed from 5 to 1, to 11 to
10, was the only winner in the
\$2,000, and Bill Murphy bid him
to \$400, at which figure Albert
Let him go. Murphy then cold
to Green Morris for \$500.Barneta, second choice in the fourth,
was left at the post, and first
went to Dandy Jim, 8 to 1.
Dangman was thrown while riding
the post on J. Dougherty, unspotted
with slight injury. Stuart
substituted. Upon investigation
it was found that the horse had
been given a dose of Godfrey's
tonic the night before. "Summury,"
furlongs, selling: Florin II,
Dominick, 2 1/2 to 1, won; Racette,
(Graz) 2 to 1, second; Alary's
100, 100; (O'Connor), 2 to 1, 100;
Hilary, Young Morello,
St. Voice, Phoenixia, Del Vista,
Zara, The Scout, Gleocose and Judge
Daphne also ran.The trouble between McDonald and
Kennedy grew out of the former winning
\$100 in Kennedy's poolroom on a
ten-to-one shot some time ago.rules will be allowed to enter contests.
The central feature of the organization
will be faculty control.

THE FIGHTS THAT FAILED.

ST. LOUIS POLICE INTERFERE.
BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M. 1
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—Chief of Police
Campbell announced today that he
would not permit the boxing bouts or
prize fights that were scheduled to
take place at the West End Coliseum
tonight. The principal bout announced
for tonight was that between Danny
Dempsey and George Sauer, who
were to go six rounds to a decision.
Harry Harris and Clarence Forbes
were also to have appeared in a six-
round "no." George Sauer was to have
acted as referee and Lou Houseman as
timekeeper.The Chief of Police acted under
order of the Board of Police
Commissioners, immediately after the
fatal prize fight at the Fourteenth-
street Theater last winter. This order
empowered the Chief to interfere and
prevent participants in any prize fights
for money that might take place in
St. Louis.

LIEUT. GIBSON DEAD.

RESULT OF BEING "FIRED."

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M. 1
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The Tribune
says that Lieut. Gibson, an even-
money favorite for the American Derby
in the Belmont, in which race he had
a poor third after having performed
brilliantly in Kentucky, winning the Derby
and the Clark stakes in record time,
died a week ago last Tuesday at Wash-
ington Park tract, after suffering for
several months from the effects of being
"fired."Charles H. Smith, the owner, at one
time refused an offer of \$20,000 for him.After the colt's remarkable work in
Louisville and Cincinnati, and prior
showing in the American Derby, the
general opinion was that Gibson had been
given too much fast work in
preparation for the big race here. A
little later came the news that he had
been down and had been fired for a
bowed tendon.

BOXING TOO TAME.

BOUTS BARRED AT PATERNERSON.
BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M. 1
PATERNERSON, N.J., Dec. 28.—Chief
of Police Grau issued an order today
prohibiting the holding of boxing bouts
in this city in the future. The
Chief's order is believed to be
the result of the outcome of the
bout last night before the Passaic
County Athletic Club between "Myste-
rious" Billy Smith and "Young" Ma-
honey of Philadelphia. The audience
was much dissatisfied, before the same
was declared no contest.

DUEL OF GAMBLERS.

THREE MEN STOP BULLETS.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M. 1
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—In a duel be-
tween Miles McDonald and Thomas
Kennedy in a Harlem club today, the
latter was hit in the leg by a bullet
from a bystander, Edward Courtney
and George Price, were probably fatally
wounded.The trouble between McDonald and
Kennedy grew out of the former winning
\$100 in Kennedy's poolroom on a
ten-to-one shot some time ago.

Lester Reiff's Plans.

FINDLAY, O., Dec. 28.—Lester Reiff,
the jockey, has started for Cali-
fornia on a business mission. It is
said that he has received a letter from
the New York Jockey Club pur-
chasing three of the fastest horses in
the country for his stable in England.
Reiff will incidentally take in some
racing events and invest some of his
time in the ranch in the vicinity
of San Jose, Cal.

Betting Disapproved Of.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The Road
Drivers' Association of New York,
through its Executive Committee, has
placed itself on record as disapproving of
betting on match races held on the
streets. No one is to be allowed to
so recognize or officially participate in
any race in which there is money
involved.BOWLING AROUND
FOR EACH OTHER'S GORE.DUEL FORTHCOMING
BETWEEN
TWO ITALIAN BANDITS.Mussolini Hard Pressed by Police
and Military—Suspects Treachery
from His Two Companions—Kills One
and Hunts for the Other.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive
Dispatch.] The Sun's cable from Rome
says that the hunt for the notorious
bandit and murderer, Mussolini, which
has been going on for a long time, is
near a climactic. At the beginning
of last week, he was so hard
pressed by the police and military
that only two of his companions re-
mained with him. These two men,
named Jati and Di Lorenzo, were
despatched with records second to
that of Mussolini himself. Others of
the band had either been killed or captured.Mussolini suspected the treachery
of Jati and Di Lorenzo, and a week ago
he accused the former of designing to
betray him and thus obtain the reward
of 30,000 lire. This precipitated a row,
and Mussolini attacked Jati with a
dagger, stabbing him several times
and leaving him for dead. Di Lorenzo
found Jati in a dying condition. He
bound up Jati's wounds, but aid came
too late, as Jati died. Before his
death, however, Jati warned Di Lo-
renzo that Mussolini intended to kill
him, which was carried out at a recent
meeting of the Massachusetts Board
of Trade, and the present secret, but
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THE LAMENT OF LOPEZ.

Sixto Lopez has broken out again with a loud and prolonged ultimatum concerning the alleged "wrongs" of his compatriots. The tone of Sixto's latest lamentation is very, very humble. He distinctly out-heaps the unesteemed Irish heap in the matter of "umbrellas." The fight is evidently all out of this Filipino, and he is obviously determined to find out what he can accomplish in the meek-and-lowly role, having failed so ignominiously in the role of denunciation and aspersion, with which he sought to bolster up the wobbling cause of Bryan in the late campaign.

"I am convinced," says Señor Lopez, in a Christmas letter to the President and people of the United States, "that if the American people only knew what is happening in the Philippines, the flag of truce would wave over every blood-stained field in our beloved island home. But the martial spirit, as well as considerations of national pride and prestige, have dulled the ear of pity and compassion." Further on, in his unsmiling Christmas present to the President and the American people, Señor Lopez says:

"In this great land, wherein are enjoyed the blessings of liberty and abundance, there are those who are killing a fellow-being, yet who, under the influence of martial glory, do not realize that thousands of brave men and女子 are being tortured and starved in conflict which can only result in death to one people and withered laurels to the other.

"We do not well to ask ourselves who is in the cause of all this strife and suffering." What is the stumbling block in the way of peace and reconciliation? I only know that the Filipino people are asking for that which the American people have enjoyed for many years. They are asking for that which is not to be had. May it not be that the all-transmuting truth may find affinities in things which are to us the very elements of war?"

"Oscego," says the Post-Standard, "contains 21,000 people, and one full company would be about one soldier to 265 of them. Gen. Miles' proposal for the increase of the regular army pre-supposes only one soldier to 1600 people, so the Oscego citizens have five times their share of the militarism which Miles, Debs and Bryan are so scared of. It is wonderful with what cheerfulness the Oscego people bear this crushing burden!"

An illustration nearer Los Angeles was sought, the compulsion with which San Diego submits to the tyranny of the army in that city could be cited. There, even the presence of the navy, in addition to that of the army, calls forth no remonstrance, and the citizens act as if they really like that kind of company.

DEMOCRATIC REORGANIZATION.

In other columns of The Times are published liberal extracts from editorial articles which appeared in the Chicago Chronicle immediately following the recent Presidential election. These articles are interesting, as giving a view of the situation from a purely Democratic standpoint. They are also of especial interest to the intelligent reader, by reason of the manifest spirit of earnestness in which the subject discussed is treated, and for the obvious correctness of many of the conclusions reached.

Beyond all question, the writer of the articles from which we have quoted so freely has touched upon the chief cause of Democratic defeat. He attributes that defeat, as does Mr. Cleveland, to the wandering of the Democratic party from its old-time ideals into the slough of interminableism—populism, socialism, free-slavery, Bryanism, anarchism, and heaven knows what. The only remedy, as he views the master, is for the Democratic party to pull itself together, reorganize upon a platform consistent with its time-honored principles, cease to masquerade under false colors, and go forth to do political battle as an honest party, rather than as a hypocritical pretender. The Chicago paper's comments are "mighty interesting readin'."

A Monroe (Pa.) young man asked a minister to accompany him and his bride-to-be home and tie the nuptial knot. While riding a field a ferocious bull pursued the party, who hastily climbed trees. The bridegroom proposed that the ceremony be performed in this novel position, and the twain were made one, while the bull tore around below and furnished music for the occasion. Who says Pennsylvania bridegrooms are not equal to an emergency?

A sixteen-year-old Whittier boy attempted to carry a lighted cigarette and a bag of powder in the same hand. He now says he has entirely exploded the theory that the thing can be successfully done.

Santa Claus seems to have carried combustible material with him this year that usual. There have not been the customary number of fires resulting from the ignition of Christmas trees.

Speaking of the beer tax, the belligerent man would doubtless like to see it taken off the beer and left on the moon, so as to get more of the former and less of the latter in the glass.

And now Santa Claus will add a postscript to his Christmas contribution in the way of a generous rain, the only danger that menaces them is the danger of being misled to their undoing by the ignorant and ambitious chieftains who desire to rule them that they may rob them. Against this danger our sovereignty is a protection, if they will have the wisdom to accept it. Their continued opposition to the American régime is worse than futile. For the bloodshed which Lopes so wittingly deplores, his own people are chiefly responsible.

If Col. Bryan has not yet engaged a sporting editor we would respectfully recommend James J. Jeffries. James might be found especially useful in standing off troublesome creditors after the Commanche is a few months old.

Lord Kitchener is beginning to learn how the Irishman felt when he tried to catch the flea.

Of course Editor Bryan will prefer Mexican 50-cent dollars in payment of subscriptions for his newspaper.

SHALL THE DEMOCRACY BE REORGANIZED?

TRENTANT WORDS FROM A LEADING DEMOCRATIC PAPER.

The Chicago Chronicle on Bryan's Defeat—Fatal Dallying With Populism and Other Isms—Must Return to First Principles.

[Chicago Chronicle (Dem.) November 7.] The amazing result of yesterday's election reveals very conclusively the monumental fact that the Democratic party did not support its candidate, Mr. Bryan, in 1896. There was no Democratic reunion. On the contrary, there was open and palpable Democratic disorganization, panic and rot.

There are other conspicuous signs of rot which may be recognized. In the emergence of the almost unexampled disaster which has fallen upon the Democratic organization at a time when success ought to have been sure, it is plain that all of the men who might have been nominated at Kansas City, Mr. Bryan was the weakest before it had cost, and more.

[Chicago Chronicle, November 8.] The party of Jefferson, the party which he founded and led and which has adhered to his ideals during the greater part of a century, has practically disappeared. It has not died, but the Federalists and Whigs parties died, it has survived and apparently. It has lost its leaders. It has dissolved into factions. Its creed has been corrupted. Nowhere in the republic is there to be found a leader of the party with principles purely democratic. They are to be found in some degree in all sections by the errors of Republicanism and the rampant follies of Populism.

In the South the so-called Democratic party is a monstrous pretense, a mere shell of what it was, created by no other controlling sentiment and subject, as a matter of course under such conditions, to impulsive and ill-considered movements, to impulsive and ill-considered movements, in one direction or another, as this that delusion made of its members.

It is idle to look to the Republican party for relief. The path to Jeffersonian Democracy. The deviated byways of Populism and Socialism, and the like, are to be avoided.

It is plain that any one of a hundred sound-money Democrats standing on a solid standard platform and advocating other unpalatable Democratic ideas would have received more votes than Mr. Bryan received.

[Chicago Chronicle, November 8.] It is plain that whatever policies Populism and Socialism and Socialists propose are remedies for the errors of Republicanism. Democrats cannot be led to their support.

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THE OIL INDUSTRY.

TWO SESSIONS GOOD DAILY.

Local Exchange Can Do the Business.

Another Big Producer in Kern County.

Local Development and March of Northern Derricks—Stock Sales.

For the first time in its history a morning and an afternoon session were held on the floor of the Los Angeles Oil Exchange yesterday, and much to the surprise of the majority, the business transacted during the latter session fully justified the active call.

The most important sale of the day was made during the afternoon session, when twenty-five shares of United Petroleum found a market at 300 a share.

In the list of expensive securities, Union is making a quiet advance, and is now offered at 265 a share, with 320 bid. No sales were made, but it is evident that there are many who are willing to purchase at an advance of 31 or more a share.

Reed Crude was handled to the extent of 3000 shares, at prices that were a surprise to the bulls. Opening at 22 cents in the morning, the stock closed for the day at 61 cents, and sold off at 60 cents.

During both sessions the total sales amounted to 100 shares, the selling price being \$75.15.

Transactions for the day were:

MORNING SESSION.

	Shares	Price
Southern Consolidated	1,000	125
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Wentz	600	24
Wentz	100	24
Continental	300	95
Reed Crude	100	65
Total	3,000	625.90

After 20 days.

Although many bids and offers were made for unlisted stock, Liberty was the only one to find a market. Of this security 1000 shares sold at 3½ cents.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

	Shares	Price
United Petroleum	200	25
Wentz	100	235
Wentz	100	24
Wentz	100	24
Reed Crude	1,000	65
Reed Crude	1,000	61
Total	2,200	60.57/60

The closing bids and offers for the day were as follows: Alpha, 21 cents; 24 cents; 25 cents; 26 cents; 27 cents; 28 cents; 29 cents; 30 cents; 31 cents; 32 cents; 33 cents; 34 cents; 35 cents; 36 cents; 37 cents; 38 cents; 39 cents; 40 cents; 41 cents; 42 cents; 43 cents; 44 cents; 45 cents; 46 cents; 47 cents; 48 cents; 49 cents; 50 cents; 51 cents; 52 cents; 53 cents; 54 cents; 55 cents; 56 cents; 57 cents; 58 cents; 59 cents; 60 cents; 61 cents; 62 cents; 63 cents; 64 cents; 65 cents; 66 cents; 67 cents; 68 cents; 69 cents; 70 cents; 71 cents; 72 cents; 73 cents; 74 cents; 75 cents; 76 cents; 77 cents; 78 cents; 79 cents; 80 cents; 81 cents; 82 cents; 83 cents; 84 cents; 85 cents; 86 cents; 87 cents; 88 cents; 89 cents; 90 cents; 91 cents; 92 cents; 93 cents; 94 cents; 95 cents; 96 cents; 97 cents; 98 cents; 99 cents; 100 cents; 101 cents; 102 cents; 103 cents; 104 cents; 105 cents; 106 cents; 107 cents; 108 cents; 109 cents; 110 cents; 111 cents; 112 cents; 113 cents; 114 cents; 115 cents; 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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Comments on the Uniform Prayer-Cards. The Topic of the Christian Endeavor Society, the Epworth League, the Baptist Young People's Union, etc.

By William T. Ellis.

Topic for December 30. "The Old and New; Your Purposes."—Matthew 5, 52; Luke 3, 38-39.

Today we are at the gateway of two centuries. The one behind us has been the greatest century since the beginning of time. The wonders it has brought for the race are past telling. The one before us, the century for which Mr. Gladstone used to characterize this century was "Emancipation." That word is worth thinking upon in this connection. Yet the emancipation which this nineteenth century has effected is but a preparation for a larger emancipation, which, unless all signs fail, will come to pass in the twentieth century. Great material, intellectual, social, and spiritual inheritances await mankind in the next cycle of time upon which we are now entering. What are we men and personal question is. Are we ready for them? Shall we meet the greatness of the new century unprepared, or shall we go to it as fit as a wise warrior goes to battle.

We are through with the old. It has gone from us, and we can affect it no more. But it is not through with us. The old year has gone from beyond our power, but it has gone beyond our power. It is still a factor in our what we put into it is being caught out in us. Whether we did well or ill is now being manifested in us, and continues to be manifested in us, with all the years, yes, and through eternity.

There is always tomorrow. This is one of God's ways of showing us love. He gives us tomorrow with which to improve upon today. We are not left with a past only. As the old year, with its burden of disappointment and failure, and failure and failure, goes from us, we have thought of a fresh and hopeful year ahead. We can be fit as new year, all that we have failed to be in the old.

The thought of the topic is a thought of purpose. What do we desire for the new year? How do we mean to treat it? In what spirit shall we enter it? How may it be made to mean more to us than past years have meant? These are questions worthy of thought. Each of us would be better in a time of quiet meditation upon our purposes.

By all means, use some times to be alone. Salute thyself; see what thy soul doth wear.

Dare to look into thy chest, for it is thine own. And tumbble up and down what thou findest there.

Paul had many plans, but one purpose. He was the most versatile of Christians, because one great unresting passion lived within his breast. His ambition, in fulfillment of which he was willing to do and become anything, was to restore the glory of God in the character of Jesus. To preach Christ was Paul's purpose; wouldn't it be a pretty good new year's purpose for some of us, too?

The old year has been crowded with mishaps. From this fact have sprung all of its hurts. As we look back we can see that selfishness, our own and other people's, has never been lovelier, and more useful. Now, surely, our view of this must be stale, if not offensive, to us. To be less selfish next year, let us stop looking out for the other fellow, and the new year will be made very happy in its harmony, helpfulness and happiness.

Speak a shade more kindly than the year before; pray a little oftener; love a little more; sing a little closer to Father's love.

Thus life shall grow like.

To the life above.

More of Christ in a life means more of self-conquest, more of power, more of content. If the year 1901 be made a year of the sovereignty of the Savior it will be a year of success.

NOTES ABOUT THE WORK.

The Endeavorers of one church in Paris conduct, at the instance of the church authorities, a successful temperance restaurant.

The Baptist Union points out that a young people's society has more work to do than merely to hold a prayer meeting. Instruction and service are aims to be borne in mind.

A Christian Endeavor tablet will be dedicated in Williston Church, Portland, Me., on February 2, which will be the twentieth anniversary of the formation of the first Christian Endeavor society. The tablet will be hung above the principal entrance to the church.

The movement for a watch-night meeting at the end of the century is being taken up by young people's societies.

A new series of uniform prayer meetings begin with the new year. Features of the new year consist of the bi-monthly meetings and the two sub-meetings. The two sub-meetings alternate on the last Sunday of each month.

MEMPHIS TELEPHONE SERVICE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—One of the things that strikes the American who arrives in London is the iniquity of the telephone service. A move is being made to reduce the cost of telephoning, and it is expected that the cost of the service will be reduced. A new scale of charges to be introduced will bring telephone into the language of a London parlour.

The service will be paid for in advance, and the telephone will be used for a limited time.

The flat rate may be \$50, or \$100. Probably, however, the more popular will be the "toll service," under which the subscriber will pay a flat rate—say, \$100—and then a call each time he rings up, and, of course, when he rings up.

The effect of this method will be to increase the majority of stores into public telephones, and the telephone will be used for a limited time.

MINUTES SEEMED HOURS.

To a Man Locked in a Dark, Dank Tomb in a Big City Block—Barber Gives Relief.

A. A. Polhamus, stenographer to G. Fred Herr, ticket agent of the Southern Pacific, had a little experience the other night, which causes his hair to curl the wrong way if you mention it.

After all the others had left the big office in the Douglas Block, corner Spring and Third streets, he stayed alone to write a letter to his sister, or some other fellow's sister, or some one else. The building is well heated, and Mr. Polhamus removed his coat.

After finishing his letter he had occasion to go down a long dark hall.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1900.

Southern California by Towns and Counties.

PASADENA.

Over a Mile of Sewer a Month Built.

A Great Improvement Made Since August.

Final Preparation for the Pretty Fete of Roses Under Way.

PASADENA, Dec. 28.—[Regular Correspondence.] Warrants are being issued to the contractor of the South Orange Avenue sewer, and the property owners in the residential district soon will be called upon to pay their quota of the cost. The contract price of the sewer was \$76,443, of which \$5,000 will be paid by the city, as the sewer will be a partial outfall and an extra large-sized pipe was laid. The Adelais Avenue sewer is nearly completed and the Euclid Avenue and Burton-court sewers will be started in a short time. With the completion of this work there will have been laid in Pasadena since the start of the year 1900, more than a mile and a half of sewer, more than a mile a month. The work is not yet ended, as the council has under consideration the passage of resolutions of intention to lay several other lines of sewer.

FLORAL FETE AFFAIRS.

While the artistic and financial success of the Tournament of Roses seems assured there are two things pertaining thereto which are absolutely necessary to success. They are, first, the subscription of as much money as can be spared for that purpose, and second, the entry of a large, public turnout of any description for which there are classes. Director Lloyd May is hard at work securing subscriptions, but as the expenses of this year's fete will be greater than ever before, there is no likelihood that the fund will be over-subscribed and the directors are anxious that everyone who can will contribute something toward the expenses.

A large number of contestants already have been entered, and owners of fine equipages, especially, are responding to the appeal to sign their entry blanks at once. In addition to those who have filed their blank, there is assurance of representation by many persons who will fill out blanks within another day or two. Among those who already have entered are six and four-in-hands, floats, automobile, pony and trap, and the like. Marching Club and equestrian divisions are C. B. Fox, Mr. J. S. Cravens, Hotel Green, J. C. Miller, E. M. Fowles, Mr. H. C. Story, B. O. Kendall, A. King Macomber, R. G. Gandy, M. C. Hayes, Throop Institute, the G.A.R., Independent Order of Foresters, Merchants' Protective Association, the First Presbyterian, Pasadena High School, Columbia School, Wilson Grammar School, Grant School, Mrs. W. J. Horanby, Mrs. W. S. Mellick, Mand Sturgis, Laurence Macomber, Mrs. H. W. Terwilliger, C. A. Day, E. P. Kline, Sam Winch and the American Club.

The prizes for the best-decorated turnout are on exhibition in the windows of Weatherby & Kayser and C. E. Petman, and are as follows: Special silver level; first, a mounting first, Satsuma vase; second, Rockingham; third, six sterling-silver teaspoons; two-horse turnout, first, Morris chair; second, woman's writing desk; third, whip; one-horse turnout, first, Hunstanton; second, cut-glass water bottle; third, six sterling-spoons; tandem (two or more horses); cut-glass jugs; six-in-hand first, cut-glass water set; second, cut-glass dessert; four-in-hand, first, bronze vase; second, cut-glass dessert; spoons; first, two mahogany chairs; instantaneous. The remains were taken to Needles on a pack mule and sent to Los Angeles today for interment. Decesased was 26 years old, and had a sister living in Los Angeles.

SHOOTING NEAR CHINO.

Ott Nelson, an elderly man who claims San Bernardino as his home, was accidentally killed, it is believed, by his own revolver, on the desert. On the 19th inst. Pierce started from mines in which he is interested, forty miles west of San Bernardino, and on the 21st, six sterling-silver teaspoons; two-horse turnout, first, Morris chair; second, woman's writing desk; third, whip; one-horse turnout, first, Hunstanton; second, cut-glass water bottle; third, six sterling-spoons; tandem (two or more horses); cut-glass jugs; six-in-hand first, cut-glass water set; second, cut-glass dessert; four-in-hand, first, bronze vase; second, cut-glass dessert; spoons; first, two mahogany chairs; instantaneous. The remains were taken to Needles on a pack mule and sent to Los Angeles today for interment. Decesased was 26 years old, and had a sister living in Los Angeles.

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RIVERSIDE.

PARTY OF CHINESE RAIDED.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 28.—[Regular Correspondence.]

A party of Chinamen, employed at the Patis & Letts packing-house at Casa Blanca, were raided last night by a party of white men and Mexicans, loaded in a farm wagon, driven to the river bottom, and there dumped out. It is alleged that the Chinamen were also beaten and robbed of money and watches. One of the party swore out a complaint this afternoon and Sheriff Coburn, Deputy Brown and Constable McCollum left for the scene of the raid. The Chinamen, who had been captured, recognized some of the assaulting party. The discharge of Mexican girls from the packing-house and the substitution of Chinamen is said to be the cause of the raid.

RIVERSIDE BREVIETIES.

The residence of R. M. Bradley, a San Joaquin man, who recently transferred to Stockton, located on Eighth and I streets, was destroyed by fire last night, together with nearly all the contents. The loss will approximate \$1,500, partially insured. Bradley was spending the holidays at home, but the members of the family were downtown, when the flames broke out. A fierce wind was blowing, and the building was almost consumed when the firemen reached the scene, after a long run.

The recently-elected officers of Phoenix Lodge, No. 178, F. and A. M., were installed last evening by Past Master Magoffin, assisted by Past Master King, in the presence of a large audience. Mrs. Frank Dornan rendered a piano solo, Mrs. C. W. Burgess gave a recitation, and Mr. Dennis sang "The Holy City." A banquet followed, at which Judge F. O. O'Neil acted as master.

LAST DAY FOR TAXPAYING.

A big rush of taxpayers is looked for Saturday at the Tax Collector's office, as taxes become delinquent after that day, and those in arrears will be compelled to pay a penalty of 5 per cent. thereafter. About \$600,000 will be collected today, making the total collections for 1900 only a little more than half of \$1,000,000 to be collected. As the collection of \$60,000 or more will involve a

great deal of labor, it is likely that few of those who pay tomorrow will be compelled to pay a stiff penalty. The Tax Collector and his assistants will credit all sums paid and issue receipts as soon as possible. It is thought the delinquent list this year will exceed \$700,000, and it may reach \$10,000.

PASADENA BREVIETIES.

Officers of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church have been elected. President, Miss Edie R. Gaylor; vice-president, John A. Goodrich; corresponding secretary, Miss Luisa Baldwin; recording secretary, Miss May Moore; treasurer, Mrs. Anna Johnson; choir director, Harry Baldwin; junior superintendent, Miss Jessie McCrory; assistant junior superintendent, Foster Van Sickle.

C. D. Duggett, grand marshal of the tournament, has added his observance of the annual festival by wearing on the person a flower or bunch of flowers, and he requests that occupants of residences along the line of march shall make a special effort to decorate their habitations.

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The various branches of the Epworth League of Pasadena and vicinity held a rally this evening at the Lincoln School, School Street, for the purpose of planning and acting in a campaign for the year 1901. Addresses were made by I. J. Reynolds and Rev. Van Sickle.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

AT THE THEATERS.

LOS ANGELES.—The Belle of New York, Hurank—El Capitan, Olympia—Vaudeville.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Coal Dealers Happy.

Yesterday's touch of winter weather enveloped the coal dealers. It seemed like the real thing last night. The sand storm did not bother Los Angeles much.

Clothing Steals.

S. C. Schurick reported to the police last night that his room in the Meolo Hotel, 222 Main street, had been entered by a thief some time yesterday morning, and a suit of clothes was stolen. Long Absent.

Half Hanlon of Yuma is visiting friends in this city. His last previous visit here was made twenty-eight years ago, and he says things look different, especially the automobiles. Struck by a Car.

Albert Gonzales, a rancher, was struck and knocked down by a street car at Main and Commerce street yesterday morning while trying to cross the tracks. His injuries were not serious.

Bankrupt Farmer.

F. L. Towner, a San Jacinto farmer, yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court at Los Angeles. He schedules his liabilities at \$11,000, the principal creditor being Newark Co., with \$900. His assets amount to \$50.

Big Dislocated.

Mary Gordon, a woman of middle age, was taken to the Receiving Hospital last night suffering from a dislocation of the hip. She was passing the corner of Main and Los Angeles street when she stumbled over an obstruction in the street and fell.

Split His Scalp.

Santes Price was taken to the Receiving Hospital last night suffering from a severe wound in the scalp. He was very drunk and while trying to cross Main street on the south side of the street, his bicycle was wrecked and he stumbled over an obstruction in the street and fell.

Prevented a Hold-up.

Minneapolis Officer Craig found Isaac Heater lying on Main street between Second and Third last night, and sent him to the Police Station for drunkenness. When the officer appeared Heater was being visited by two men of picayune-looking characters, who was when Craig approached. On the person of the prisoner were found \$10 in gold and a fine gold watch and chain. They Will Collide.

J. C. Bowers sustained a fracture of the left arm yesterday afternoon on Figueroa street, south of Washington. While riding north on the street he collided with another wheelman who refused to give him right of way, although he was on the right side of the street. The other man was on the left, his bicycle was wrecked but he left before Bowers could return his name.

For the Bats.

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Cameras Club.

Over 200 members and their friends attended the semi-monthly meeting of the Los Angeles Camera Club last night. The regular number on the programme was the "Moving Pictures of Nature," by Oliver Lippmann, which consisted of a fine lot of stereoscopic views of scenes in the Yosemite, the Grand Cañon of the Colorado, and of Indian life on the Arizona desert. Mr. Lippmann explained and explained. Show your interest in the work of these public baths, by being present on Friday evening.

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THE TIMES will receive \$25,000 worth of prizes. Watch The Times for the details of the contest which will appear in a few days.

J. D. Hettner, superintendent of the Elsinore Bath House, is at the Hammonia Bath, 200 S. Broadway, this week.

For time of arrival and departure of trains, see "Time Card" in today's Times.

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There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for Leigh, Mrs. A. Johnson, Ivan Mitchell, Mrs. T. Landers, Jacob Hemingsway, Mrs. Laura Crabb, and Mrs. A. M. Crabb.

TOO STALE TO DRINK.

A handsome youth samples the soft beverages at the Chamber of Commerce.

Yesterday was not the first time that long eyes have feasted upon the tempting display of bottled beverages in the Chamber of Commerce, and when a chunk of a boy felt the saliva oozing from his glands at sight of the endless variety of pop and things, he could not resist the temptation.

He would certainly have a drink of something, sputtering soda pop. In his efforts to secure a bottle from one of the display tables he attracted the attention of an attendant, who followed him into the closet, within which he had gone to enjoy the effervescent draught. He was caught in the very act. He had just filled his mouth with exceedingly stale city water, quaffed from the display bottle. The look of disgust upon his countenance was so intense that it was difficult to tell whether it was at the character of the draught or at being caught with the neck of the bottle in his teeth. He was treated to a lecture, and permitted to go, and if he ever visits the Chamber of Commerce again, he will not be tempted by the pop bottles.

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